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SUBJ: VISIT BY SECRETARY SIMON TO ABU DHABI

1. UPDATED DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO
ABU DHABI FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 4:

12:25 A.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND DELEGATION ARRIVE AT ABU DHABI
AIRPORT. MET BY: UAE GOVERNMENT FINANCE MINISTER
HAMDAN BIN RASHID AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MICHAEL
STERNER. LOCAL LADIES (NAMES AS YET UNKNOWN)
WILL RPT WILL BE ON HAND TO GREET MRS. SIMON.

12:35 A.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND DELEGATION DEPART ABU DHABI
AIRPORT BY MOTORCADE (DRIVING TIEM 20 MINUTES).

12:55 A.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND DELEGATION ARRIVE AT HILTON
HOTEL FOLLOWED BY BRIEF WELCOME CEREMONY IN
SECRETARY'S SUITE (ATTENDED BY: MINISTER
HAMDAN BIN RASHID, AMBASSADOR STERNER AND

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OTHER U.S. MEMBERS).

1:15 A.M. - WELCOME CEREMONY CONCLUDES.
REST FOR DURATION OF NIGHT.

8:58 A.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY DEPART HILTON FOR
CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER SHAIKH HAMDAN BIN
RASHID AT KUBAIRAH PALACE (DRIVING TIME 2 MINUTES).

9:00 A.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY ARRIVE AT KUBAIRAH
PALACE.
CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER SHAIKH HAMDAN BIN RASHID.

9:30 A.M. - DISCUSSION SESSION WITH SHAIKH HAMDAN, UAE
FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM
OTAIBA, MINISTER OF STATE HABROUSH, PRESIDENT
OF ROYAL COURT SHAIKH SUROOR, ADVISER TO SHAIKH
ZAYID, ADNAN PACHACHI.

11:25 A.A. - SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY DEPART KUBAIRAH PALACE
FOR AUDIENCE WITH SHAIKH ZAYID AT BATEEN PALACE.
(DRIVING TIME 5 MINUTES)

11:30 A.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY ARRIVE BATEEN PALACE.
AUDIENCE WITH SHAIKH ZAYID.

12:30 P.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY DEPART BATEEN
PALACE FOR HILTON HOTEL (DRIVING TIME 8 MINUTES).

12:38 P.M. - ARRIVE HILTON HOTEL.

1:30 P.M. - OFFICIAL LUNCHEON AT HILTON HOTEL HOSTED BY
MINISTER OF FINANCE SHAIKH HAMDAN BIN RASHID
(ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS).
REST PERIOD AND STAFF TIME.

4:00 P.M. - BAGGAGE CALL - SEE DEPARTURE NOTICE.

5:00 P.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY DEPART HILTON FOR
TOUR OF ABU DHABI CITY AND PROCEED TO TOURIST
CLUB.

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5:30 P.A. - ARRIVE TOURIST CLUB FOLLOWED BY TEA AND MEETING
WITH PRESS.

6:00 P.M. - REMAINING MEMBERS OF STAFF DEPART HILTON HOTEL
FOR ABU DHABI AIRPORT.

6:40 P.M. - MEETING WITH PRESS CONCLUDES.

6:45 P.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY DEPART TOURIST CLUB
FOR ABU DHABI AIRPORT (DRIVING TIME 20 MINUTES).
UAE: SECURITY VEHICLE
AMB'S LIMOUSINE: SECRETARY SIMON, AMBASSADOR STERNER
SECRET SERVICE: FOLLOW VEHICLE
OTHER DESIGNATED VEHICLES.

7:05 P.M. - ARRIVE ABU DHABI AIRPORT.

7:15 P.M. - SECRETARY SIMON AND U.S. DELEGATION DEPART ABU
DHABI AIRPORT FOR LUXOR, EGYPT.
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